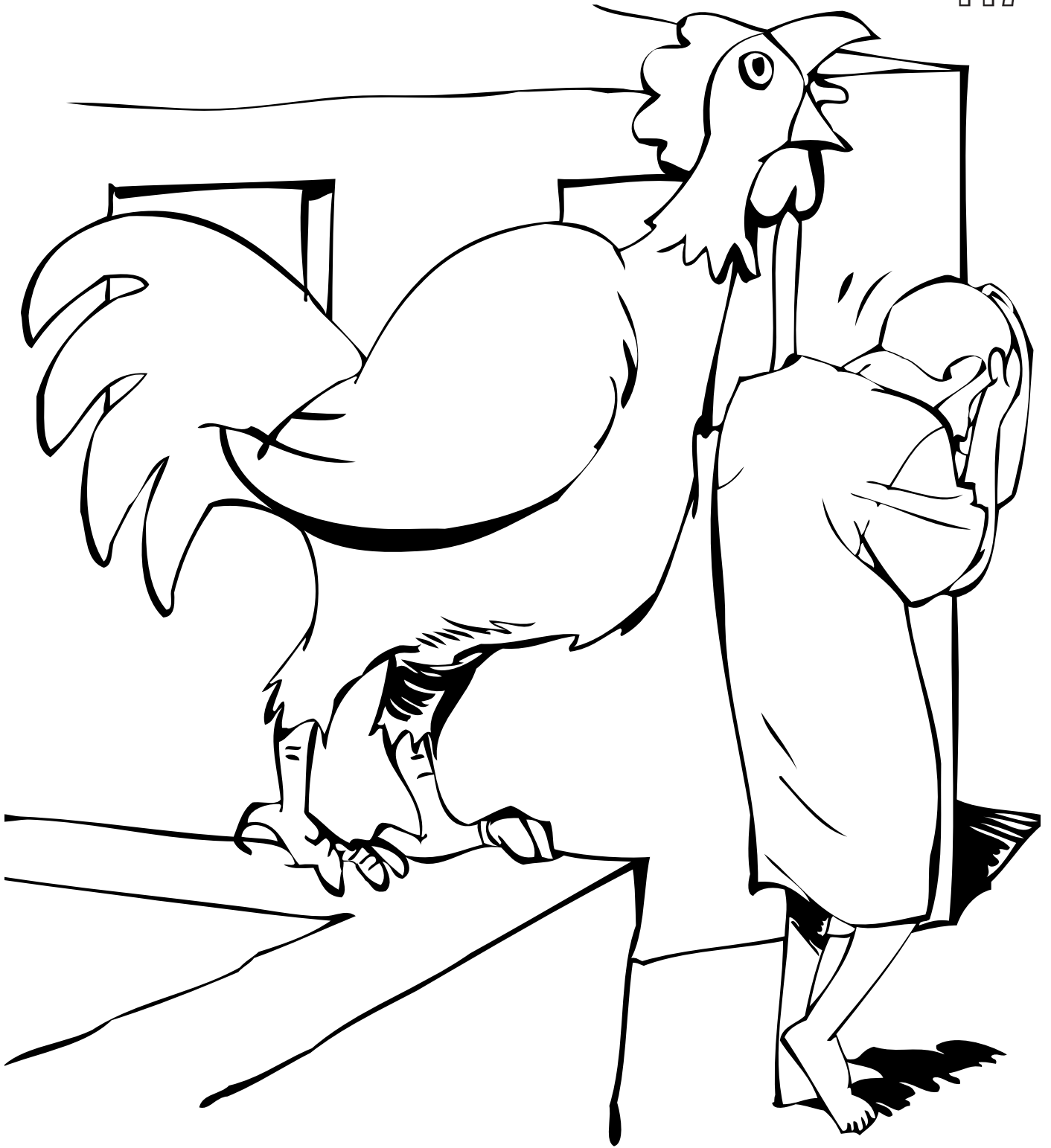


The Rooster's Cry

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Godly sorrow brings repentance. . .
but worldly sorrow brings death.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV)

Matthew 26:35, 69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-27

"I'll never deny You!" Peter told Jesus.

On the night of the Last Supper Jesus explained to His disciples that very hard times were coming. He told them they would all leave Him and Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed.

"Even if I have to die with You," Peter insisted. "I won't deny that I know You!"

The other disciples said the same thing, but that same night one of the disciples, Judas, betrayed Jesus to the men who wanted Jesus killed. When Jesus was arrested, the disciples got scared and ran away.

Later, Peter followed along to see what would happen to Jesus. While he waited a servant girl pointed him out and said, "You're one of Jesus' followers!"

"No, I don't know what you're talking about!" Peter lied.

Twice more, people said Peter must know Jesus, but Peter denied it. "I don't even know Him," Peter lied again. He said curses and said he didn't know Jesus.

At that moment, a rooster crowed loudly and Jesus turned and looked right at Peter! Then Peter remembered. It was just like Jesus had told him. Peter realized what he had done and ran out crying with regret and repentance.

Later on, when Jesus rose from the dead, Peter came close and Jesus forgave him. Peter followed Jesus the rest of his life.

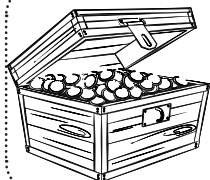


What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus explained that _____ times were coming.
EASY RICH VERY HARD
- 2) _____ said he would never deny Jesus.
MARY PETER JOHN
- 3) Peter lied and said he didn't know Jesus _____ times.
ONE TWO THREE
- 4) Peter was _____ by Jesus.
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How can I be brave when I am afraid?



Yes! I am a follower of Jesus.

No matter the situation,
I will not be ashamed
to follow Jesus.



**Jesus,
Make me brave
to follow You
with all my heart.**

